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SUBJECT: GOM- FRG TALKS

1. WEST GERMAN DELEGATION LED BY DR. HELMUTH DEBATIN AND INCLUDING DR. STROTHMANN FROM MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DR. HELMUT KRABBE FROM MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AND DR. W. GIMBEL FROM MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS HELD SEVERAL DAYS CONSULTATIONS WITH GOM OFFICIALS ON INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AND DOUBLE TAXATION AGREEMENTS.

2. GERMAN AMBASSADOR TELLS US HIS DELEGATION DEPARTED WITH SOME PROBLEMS STILL REMAINING TO BE OVERCOME. HE ATTRIBUTES DIFFICULTIES TO MALTESE LACK OF EXPERIENCE IN NEGOTIATING SUCH AGREEMENTS. SPECIFIC EXAMPLE OF DIFFICULTY WHICH REMAINS TO BE RESOLVED IS PROVISION RELATING TO NEW MALTESE SHIP REGISTRATION ACT. FRG APPARENTLY DESIROUS PREVENT GERMAN SHIP OWNERS FROM ESCAPING DOMESTIC TAXATION.

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3. IN ORDER PROVIDE FOR CHANGE OF ATMOSPHERE WHICH MIGHT
INDUCE RESOLUTION FINAL DIFFICULTIES, GERMAN AMBASSADOR
INDICATED FRG INTENDS INVITE GOM OFFICIALS TO BONN FOR
NEXT SERIES NEGOTIATIONS. GETZ

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